

Canon Bell First Lecturer In Addresses on Divinity

Canon Bernard Iddings Bell, of Chicago, is to lecture this Thursday, December 16, in the Divinity Hall Chapel, 3520 University street. This will be the first in a series of public lectures to be given during the present academic session under the auspices of the newly established Faculty of Divinity. Five leading British and American Churchmen have already agreed to participate.

The subject of Dr. Bell's address will be "What Place Has Religion in Higher Education?" Dr. Bell has been Professor of Religion at Columbia University, and is currently educational advisor to the Bishop of Chicago. He is the author of over 20 books mainly concerned with religion in modern terms. He has lectured at many colleges and universities in England, the United States and Canada.

The next two speakers in the series, scheduled to lecture in late January and early February, are

Bishop Stephen Neill and Professor K. S. Latourette. Bishop Neill, who participated in the recent Lambeth Conference, is Assistant Bishop to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and an official of the World Council of Churches. Professor Latourette is a well known Church Historian now at the Yale Divinity School.

The fourth speaker is to be Professor Benno Landsberger, formerly of the Universities of Leipzig and Ankara, and now teaching at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. Professor Landsberger's specialty is the history of the ancient Near Eastern civilizations.

President John MacKey, author and theologian, a former missionary in South America, and now head of the Princeton Theological Seminary, will be here to lecture at the end of March.

Further announcements concerning the exact dates and subjects of the lectures will be made later.

Calendar

Dec. 16-8 p.m.: Fiesta de la Navidad. Union Ballroom. 5 p.m.: N.F.C.U.S. meeting. Union Ballroom. 8.15 p.m.: Radio Workshop Casting. CJAD studios. 7.30 p.m.: Chemical Institute smoker. Union Grillroom. 1 p.m.: Inter-faith discussion. New Room, Union.

Dec. 17-1 p.m.: Political Science Club. Union New Room.

Dec. 18-8.30 p.m.: R.V.C. Dance. R.V.C. Gym.

Dec. 19-9 p.m.: Christian Fellowship Carol Squash. Student House.

Dec. 21-8 p.m.: M.O.C. Christmas Party. B. W. & F. Room, Currie Gym. 8 p.m.: West Indian Society Christmas Dance. Union Ballroom.

Around the Campus

LOST

A brown shoulder-strap purse last seen on Fri. Dec. 10 in the Gym. Finder may keep the money but please return the purse and remaining contents to the janitor in the Art's Building or phone EX 4626. Reward.

LOST

A black leather folding wallet. Saturday night at the Sir Arthur Currie Gym. Finder please phone Mervin CR. 0233.

McGILL CHORAL SOCIETY

Will members please turn in their ticket sales money and unsold tickets in the Arts Building at the following times:

Thursday: 12 noon-1 p.m.-2 p.m. 4 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

All unsold tickets must be returned before Friday noon so that they may be sold at the door of the gym on Friday night. If you cannot turn them in at the above times please leave them with the porter of Wilson Hall, addressed to Miles Beech.

GOING TO NEW YORK:

U.S. vet desires auto trip to N.Y. on Wednesday, Dec. 22, will share all expenses. Please call WE. 1740 and ask for Jack.

RADIO WORKSHOP

For those interested in Radio Productions on "Safety Skiing" there will be a meeting today at one p.m. in the board room of the Union.

NOTICE

The McGill Graduate Society wants the names of students from out of town who will not be able to go home for the holidays and wish to spend Christmas with a McGill graduate, and his family. All students who are interested please call BE. 3087.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The McGill Political Science Club will hold its last meeting of the term in the New Room of the McGill Union at 1 p.m. Friday, December 17th. The Agenda will include a discussion of topics for the next term, the club's constitution, finances and vacancies on the executive. All members and students interested in the welfare of the club are urged to attend.

INTER - FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

The Inter-Faith Council will sponsor another discussion group. Thursday, December 16th, at 1 p.m. in the New Room of the Union. The topic will be "Is CAPITALISM life?" All students are cordially compatible with your religious beliefs.

TUX FOR SALE

At bargain price: one tux and one tail suit complete. Size 34-36. Call Al Orr at LA. 0643.

McGill Christian Fellowship

The McGill Christian Fellowship will be holding a carol squash on Sunday, Dec. 19, at Student House. The speaker will be Dr. C. P. Martin, Anatomy Dept. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend. Time: 9 p.m.

McGill Psychology Club

A meeting of the McGill Psychology Club will be held tonight at 8 p.m. in the New Room of the Union. Dr. Lehman will speak on "Psychiatry in the Social World." Following the talk refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend.

Message from Professor Hatcher

Professor Hatcher wishes to thank publicly all those who so generously contributed their blood, so necessary for his recent operation and recovery.

It will be some time before he can acknowledge each gift individually. In the meantime he hopes that the approaching vacation will be a time of true good-will both within and without what our Principal has so righteously called the "McGill Family."

Plumber's Pot

After reading the last three editions of this column, a well known Montreal newspaper critic suggested that this writer might do better with a column for the love-lorn. He suggests as a heading, "You B. LAM To My Heart."

JIM TO HARRY takes over as guest columnist this week while yours truly plans a column for the love-lorn. This week's column is dedicated to those enthusiastic supporters and readers of "Plumber's Pot," those long forgotten, suffering, misunderstood, Dawson Engineers! Take it away Jim. . . .

George Currie, of "you better come to the next meeting or else" fame, is, according to reports, doing a grand job as President of the Dawson E.U.S. His next task is to line up some good Dawson talent to compete at the E.U.S. smoker to be held in the McGill Union on December 20. Keith Wake, Chairman of the Social Committee, says the Industrial Option of Mechanical Engineering has the best barber shop quartet, can tell the best jokes, and can produce the best skill (could it be that Keith is an Industrial?) But reports coming back from Craigtown indicate that there is no group anywhere on the campus that can sing the "blues" like those boys. They love good music down there. . . how else can you explain all those requests to Club 800? . . . so let us hear from you all on December 20. Incidentally Dawson will be well supplied with tickets at a nominal charge of course.

McGill Annual Progresses On Sale in Four Months

With the expected date of distribution of the "McGill Annual '49" now only four months away, remarkable progress is reported in nearly all departments.

Although a formal staff of 18 members, including 10 coeds, has been appointed, the success of this yearbook is in no way due to the efforts of one individual, or even of the eighteen who are more directly responsible. Rather the publication of the "McGill Annual '49", on time, will be due to the co-operation of all McGill students, each in his own way. Salesmen for the last two weeks of January, and candid pictures of students and fall events are now being sought. Some of the finished candid pictures (which have been specially enlarged) will be posted on the "Annual" notice board in the Union tomorrow. Also a copy of last year's Annual will be hanging beside the board to indicate the type of informal pictures of all descriptions that are used.

The Graduate Editor reports exceptional co-operation on the part of nearly 1,500 graduating students whose pictures and biographies have been submitted. However, this is only one of the seven main sections of the yearbook, the official record of this year at McGill. Over seventy clubs and societies have now been photographed and the pictures of the many sports teams, both on the campus and at Dawson are rapidly being completed. The really new red and white cover design has

gone to the engravers and the other art work is being completed as fast as other sections are completed.

During the recent sales campaign through campus clubs societies and fraternities, a large number of Annuals have already been sold through the efficient efforts of nearly sixty salesmen. A large number have yet to be sold to cover the initial cost of such a complete yearbook, and many have deferred purchasing until right after the Christmas vacation. Since publication is commenced the first of February, all orders for this year's McGill Annual must be placed before January 31st, but cheques may be post-dated as late as the last day of February. Copies may be ordered in the S.E.C. general office in the Union or at tables which will be in the Arts Building and the Union the last two weeks in January.

Freshman class pictures will be taken on Thurs. January 20th to appear in this "McGill Annual '49."

Winning Poster in Carnival Contest



Carnival Poster Contest Won by Sylvia Singer

A poster by Sylvia Singer, Fine Arts 1, was chosen, by unanimous decision, winner of the Winter Carnival Poster Contest on Tuesday night when the contest was brought to a successful close. The significance of the design and the impact of the suggestion in its simplicity were acclaimed in particular by the judges.

Second prize was awarded to K. S. Flitton, B.S. 4, who featured a distinctive Winter Carnival Martlet with a McGill crest behind, set off by a black background. This poster was considered outstanding for its holiday atmosphere.

Instead of the four prizes originally planned, it was decided by the committee to increase the number of awards to eight, in view of the unexpectedly large number of entries and the high standard of the posters submitted. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$25, as was previously announced, but the second prize will now consist of \$10 in cash, and no less than six additional prizes consisting of complete sets of tickets to the Winter Carnival, will be awarded to the runners-up.

The remaining prize-winners are Peter Robinson, B.Sc. 3, Maureen Malone, Fine Arts 1, L. Loshak, Arch., J. Stachewicz, M.Eng. 1, Heidi Early, M.Sc. 1, and A. Romer, Fine Arts.

The judges were impressed by the high quality of the artwork submitted. Mr. Henry Eveleigh, who won the \$1,500 United Nations Poster Contest last year, remarked particularly that the contest had produced "some good posters." Art Mathewson, chairman of publicity for the Winter Carnival, was pleased with the large number of entries in particular, which far exceeded expectations.

It is not certain as yet how many of the posters it will be possible to print, but production of printed posters will be begun as soon as the question has been solved.

The posters are now on display in the Union Cafeteria, which is open to both men and women between mealtimes.



Shown above is DR. A. D. ODELL, a bio-chemist at the Charles E. Frost laboratories, who addressed the Science Gen Nite Monday evening. Dr. Bruce Ross, Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences, was in the chair. A question and discussion period followed the talk and refreshments were served.

D.V.A. University Training

Veteran students are reminded that earned service entitlement becomes shorter as each year passes. Extension of entitlement, covering fees and allowances, may be granted when the following conditions are fulfilled.

1. The veteran must have had one complete academic year under D.V.A. in a university.
2. In the last academic year completely covered by entitlement the veteran, having passed all examinations, must be in the top 25% of the year, or have a second class average.
3. A pensioner, still in receipt of a pension, requires pass standing only for extension.
4. He must be recommended by the appropriate university committee.

It is not necessary to make application for extension.

If a veteran has supplementals in the spring and clears them at

English Literature Grads Form Society

At a meeting in the Arts Building last night, 16 Graduate Students in English Literature decided to form a society "to provide educational and social gatherings for students doing advanced work in English Literature."

The name of this society will be "The Graduate English Society." All Graduated English students, of which there are about 40, will be eligible to join while Faculty members will be invited to all meetings of the society.

The Society is planning on holding five meetings before the end of the academic session in April. A committee, headed by Paul Orr and John Cordova, has been set up to organize the first of these which is to be held in January.

The first attempt in the fall he may be considered for recommendation.

E. Clifford Knowles - University Chaplain & Students Counsellor.

Choral Society Presents Annual Christmas Concert Tomorrow at Currie Gym

Women's Union Elect Members On Friday

Tomorrow is election day again; but this time it is for co-eds only. Two Members-at-Large are to be elected to the Women's Union executive, to take over duty from the two girls now holding those offices, Bunny MacDonald and Nancy Solomon.

The polls will be open tomorrow, Dec. 17, from 9 a.m. until 4.15 in the afternoon. The ballot boxes are to be placed as follows: For women students in the faculties of Arts, Science and Commerce, in the Women's Common Room of the Arts Building; for those in the schools of Physiotherapy and Graduate Nurses, the boxes will be in Beatty House; and for members of all other faculties, voting will take place in R.V.C.

The girls running for election are Sue Edwards, Kate Little, Joan Mohr, Rita Weissler, and Babs Williamson. The two winners, holding the position of Members-at-Large, take over their duties on the executive in the first days of the new year.

These duties are many and far-reaching—they include such work as publicity, helping with the publication of "Miss McGill," and the organization of Gen Nights — and the Members-at-Large have full executive powers in the Women's Union.

Scarlet Key Elects New Executive

By JOHN WATERHOUSE

The annual banquet of the Scarlet Key Society was held last night in the Union Cafeteria. This function serves as link between the new members and the "graduate members". The honored guests present to usher in the new executive were: Dr. F. Cyril James, Dr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. Finnie Fletcher, Mr. Lorne Gales, Mr. R. A. Shackell, and Mr. Stuart Forbes.

Dr. Ross thanked the society for the Registrar, who was unable to attend. It was the first time the latter had been unable to attend the meeting for 15 years.

The business proper of the gathering then began with the presentation of sweaters to the new Key members. Tony Dobell, this year's Key adviser, gave Finnie Fletcher a sweater in recognition of his post-honorary guardian to the Society. John Read gave a brief history of the Key and outlined the year's activities.

John Dobson gave the regular monthly managerial report. John Read then thanked retiring members on their able administration and indicated appreciation of their work by telling of the many letters received from visiting universities thanking the Key as host and asking for information to set up parallel societies on their campuses. Among these were O.A.C., U. of Alberta, U. of Vermont, Harvard and Varsity.

Felt 'keys' were presented by Dr. James to leaving members who had fulfilled their assignments. Gilles Gagnon was given a blazer for his work as stadium manager in the last year. Don Dogherly then gave a report on the meeting of foreign students on their arrival, a scheme recently inaugurated by the Key, and raised the hope which was echoed by Lorne Gales for the graduates that his plan would continue in the future. Alec Hutchison rounded off the evening's affairs with a concise financial report and the meeting was adjourned.

The new Executive is: President, Robert Keefler; Vice-President, Doug Robertson, Lorne Webster; Treasurer, Chris Bovey.

The Social Service Committee of the McGill C.C.F. Club is sponsoring a collection of money, clothing, toys, and food to be distributed among the needy this Christmas.

All forms of clothing and toys

Three Hundred Choristers To Sing Nutcracker Suite

Radio Drama Tonight

Set of 6 by McGill Workshop Begins Over CJAD

The initial casting for the first of a series of six live shows by the McGill Radio Workshop takes place tonight, Dec. 16, at 8.15, in the studios of station CJAD. The completed production will be ready to go on the air after Christmas holidays. Don Holderman will direct the play "Samson" by Norman Corwin. There is a variety of excellent parts and all students in Workshop activities should avail themselves of this opportunity. There are important positions in this play for a Mandolinist and a flute player.

The Workshop has been producing plays by different authors throughout the season for the benefit of new talent interested in radio work. Students with previous experience directed the shows. The productions were recorded and are being kept in the Radio library for future reference. The main purpose of making these recordings was to instruct the students in the fundamentals of radio production. The executive believes that the group has advanced so very rapidly that they can easily handle live shows.

During the second term the programs presented by the Workshop will be handled somewhat differently than it has been. The group will be broken up into small cells working on different aspects of radio, such as script writing, producing, acting, etc. Each person will go through a process of molding until considered experienced enough to go on the air. By this means the Workshop will try to eliminate the so-called "hams" that one so frequently hears on the different shows.

Next term the meetings of the group will be open to the general public to demonstrate how it functions. The executive have expressed the wish that all students feel that they should feel free to come down and join in its activities.

Just a brief reminder to all those students desiring to write scripts that the deadline is Jan. 12. The winning script will be produced over a local station and in addition the author will receive \$5.

McGill West Indians Hold Christmas Dance

A Xmas party and dance will be given by West Indian Society of McGill University on Tuesday, December 21, at 8 p.m. at the Union Ballroom. A pleasant evening is promised to the hundreds who will be attending this dance. The stage is set so as to depict a tropical atmosphere. Calypso music will be featured throughout the evening. The society depends on the students of the campus to fulfill their earnest desire—which is to give you a good time during your memorable stay at this tropical dance. To crown it all refreshments—which include tropical drinks—will be served.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from any member of the society. They are priced at only one dollar.

are welcomed, as long as they are in good condition. All collected, plus the clothing collected in the drive sponsored by the Women's Union, will be handed over to the Family Welfare.

All contributions should be left at the Union Tuck Shop or in the janitor's office of the Arts Building. The deadline for this drive is Tuesday, December 21.

The McGill Choral Society's fourth annual "Sing at Christmas" Concert is taking place tomorrow evening, Friday, December 17, in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gym.

This concert has been an annual event ever since Mr. Gifford Mitchell took over the post of conductor of the Choral Society four years ago upon his return from active duty during the war with the R.C.A.F. where he held the rank of Squadron-Leader.

The Choral Society is expecting to sing to a full house tonight. Treasurer of the Society, Miles Beech, reports that nearly every ticket has been sold, but that there are still a few left, and that they are available today and tomorrow at the International Music Store, Willis, and on the campus at the Arts Building, the Engineering Building, and at the Union. The tickets are priced at sixty cents per person.

Last night the Choral Society members had a heavy agenda. At 4.00 p.m. they made a recording in the ballroom of the McGill Union. Following this, they boarded buses and journeyed to Macdonald College where they gave a very successful concert to an audience of enthusiastic Mac students. After the concert a dance was held.

The record which was made in the Union is for a half-hour radio program. This broadcast will take place this evening at 9.30 over station CFCF.

Assisting Artists
This year at least, the Choral Society is fortunate in having been able to secure the services of Mr. Sam Vatcher as narrator. He will be remembered for his part in last year's program.

The accompanist this year is the pianist Miss Doris Killam. Miss Killam has been very active both as a teacher and radio pianist. She was half of the Buddy Payne Doris Killam "Twenty Melodious Fingers" team.

The leading light behind the Choral Society is its conductor, Mr. Gifford Mitchell. The son of a minister, Mr. Mitchell has been interested in music all his life. During the war in the Air Force he headed a choral group while stationed in Moncton, N.B. Later, when posted to the Pacific area, he became very active in choral work, especially in New Zealand.

At present Mr. Mitchell is Music Supervisor for the Westmount School Commission, and both organist and choir director of Calvary Church, Westmount. Also, he is the assistant conductor of the Montreal Elgar Choir.

When Mr. Mitchell took over the leadership of the society four years ago, it consisted of only forty-five members. It has since grown so much, that it was necessary to limit the membership to two hundred and seventy-five people.

This year, the programme tells the story of the first Christmas in Bethlehem. The programme opens with "Good News From Heaven" from the Christmas Oration by Bach. Other carols and traditional Christmas songs which will appear in the first half of the programme include: "O My Dear Heart" also by Bach; "When Caesar Augustus," which tells of Joseph and Mary's coming to Bethlehem; "What Child Is This?", which is also known as the English ballad "Greensleeves"; "The Three Kings", which is a vocal setting of the "Fandole" from Bizet's Second Arlesienne Suite; "The Coventry Carol", Lullaby, "Thou Little Tiny Child", and Brahms' "Cradle Song of the Virgin."

The second part of the programme deals with the symbols of Christmas, and it is here that we hear the famous "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky. The choral version is by Fred Waring, who also arranged the cantata which the Society sang last Christmas, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

After next Tuesday, the last day of lectures, most of us will leave the immediate vicinity of the campus for some two weeks. For those students who live in the city, the Christmas holidays present a break in lectures and a chance to crack down on studies in preparation for mid-terms.

To out-of-towners, the holiday presents a more significant opportunity—that of returning home and visiting family and friends.

However, the international aspect of this university—the relatively large foreign registration, indicates that a goodly number live too far to visit their homes over the short period offered.

The community has recognized this situation, and offers have been forthcoming from such organizations as the Rotary International and the I.O.D.E., to entertain students who must re-

main in town at Montreal homes for Christmas dinner.

This is a grand and understanding gesture on their part.

Those students who live in the city can do a great deal along this same line—indeed, they can do much more. In lectures and extra-curricular activities Montreal students have made personal friends of these out-of-town types.

It would be a simple thing to invite these friends home Christmas Day, to supplement the somewhat Spartan existence of a room on campus. And we are certain it would mean a great deal to the guests.

We would then encourage every student of the community to make a special point of inviting an out-of-town friend home for Christmas Dinner.

F. C.

LET'S HELP OUT

One does not have to read stories about Christmas to derive satisfaction that there are good people on this Earth who help the poor. There are many ways one can live the part of the hero in the tales of the Yuletide season, and that is mainly through the effort of being charitable in his or her own community.

On the campus, the Social Service Committee of the McGill C.C.F. Club has undertaken to raise money and give toys, food and clothing to the needy.

Several students will raise money by carolling. This money will be spent on turkeys and chickens for Christmas dinners.

The toys and clothing will be handed over-

to the Family Welfare for distribution. The food will be over to the University Settlement. Among the food to be collected will be cans of vegetables, fruits, meats, and juices; bags of potatoes, carrots, turnips, oranges, apples, etc.; cellophane packages of candy, nuts, plum puddings, etc.; tea and coffee packages.

All students are urged to make an effort to make this Christmas a MERRY CHRISTMAS for many people who lack the means of purchasing many necessities, let alone their inability to obtain simple luxuries. Please leave your contributions for this worthy cause at the Tuck Shop in the Union or in the janitors office in the Arts Building.

S. G.

Your Roving Reporter What Do You Think of The Daily?

By Gerald N. F. Charness

My question for this week is: "What do you think of The McGill Daily?" It was asked with an eye toward constructive criticism and I am assured that the editors intend to act on these suggestions.

The first person interviewed was John Oliver, B.A., 4, who stated, "The Daily fulfills an extremely important function and as such could definitely be improved. Publicity would seem to be given on the basis of which society has the best publicity director rather than which one has the most active, most appealing program. Furthermore, editorial policy is practically non-existent, a fact which is deplorable in a students' newspaper. Certain issues arose this year which I feel required a firm stand on the part of the editorial board. This unfortunately was lacking."

I then spoke to Prof. Elmer Hall of the English Department. His comment was: "Considering that the paper is non-professional, it is surprisingly good. Filler, I feel, should not be taken from AP or UP but prepared in advance. My pet complaint is the difficulty in obtaining publicity for dramatic performances on time while the Red and White Revue gets publicity three months in advance."

'Not Enough Literature'
The third interviewee was Donald MacLoud, Law 2: "I feel that there are not enough literary and poetry contributions in The Daily. Let's have less politics and more literature."

He was followed by Phil Tackor, Arts 3, who said: "I find that it is hard to get things in The Daily... publicity for example. As a whole it is interesting reading material, however, I feel The Daily is being made a political weapon. This should not be so."

Since this question is of particular importance to The Daily, the next person I interviewed was Fred Clemen, its Editor-in-Chief.

Daily Will Re-organize
The Daily welcomes the Christmas break as an opportunity to assess and re-organize. We recognize better than anyone else the deficiencies and re-allocations that are necessary — and we look to this article as a small sample of the type of material we should emphasize in

the next term.

"The Managing Board this year was handed the reins of a fine publication, but very little carry-over staff. There were many things we wanted to do, but all our facilities were taken up with training editors and reporters."

"Above all, we don't want a repetition of this next year."

"Staff was and is our biggest single problem, but we are now in a position to present a better Daily."

"Little Editorial Policy"

"As far as editorial policy, there was very little. It takes time—lots of it—to prepare a logical and fair brief on a controversial issue. There was little time for this and correspondingly few articles of this nature."

"It is a privilege to work on The Daily, but not so great a privilege that one should sacrifice his year for it. And there is no need to sacrifice studies with a capable and sufficient staff."

"Many mistakes have been made on The Daily, but I am satisfied and proud that at no time could anyone question the good faith of the Daily staff. Everyone is pitching in and working like mad producing the largest college publication in Canada on a strictly volunteer basis."

Debt To Editors
"I feel the students owe a special debt of gratitude to persons like Ced O'Donnell, Hy Pearl, Jack Siskind and Clyde Kennedy and all the staff of The Daily who could easily be in the readers ranks dishing it out instead of taking it, and probably making better marks to boot."

Harold Hoffman, B.A., 1, commented, "In my opinion too much space is taken up by advertising. The feature articles are very good but too few. The cartoons are excellent. However, I feel that there should be more poetry, more publicity for interfaculty sports, more publicity for major hockey games. In general, it covers the news pretty well."

Lost

A grey man's stocking in the process of being knitted was lost in the Union Ballroom at the Choral Society broadcast yesterday. Would the finder please return it to Strathcona Hall for Claire Fluet.

For Sale

Full dress (tails). Custom made. Top condition, reasonable price. Size 36-38 (6 ft. 2 ins.) EL. 5220 after 6 p.m.

Wanted

Married couple want passage to Toronto leaving Dec. 22 or after. Contact Tuck Shop and leave information. Will share expenses. 3425 Peel St. Apt. 2 City.

Lost

A black wallet with initials M. H. R. probably in the Gym. Finder please turn it in at the wicket of the Gym locker room or at the Engineering Building.

An Innovation in Drama

Invited audience highly impressed with amphitheatre type of acting, as Arena Theatre Wing has successful first production

By PETER SINCLAIR

A bomb-shell, in the form of revolutionary staging, broke upon Montreal last evening at a private showing of Arena Productions before an audience made up of local actors, directors, producers and critics. McGill can take particular pride in this innovation, since it was the McGill Player's Club who were the hosts and McGill students the players.

The Arena Production has its roots in Greek amphitheatre and very briefly the idea of the arena is that the placing of the audience shapes the acting area—the feet of the front row extend into the arena itself. As it was presented last evening contact between the players and the audience was made entirely through the spoken word. Since the actors are surrounded by the audience, their faces can only be seen to a part of the audience at any one time. The properties used are sparse, and only those are employed which are absolutely necessary to establish in the observer's mind the general physical environment in which the action takes place.

The affinity between the player and audience is conditioned entirely by the skill of the actor on the one hand and what is equally important, the capacity for creative listening on the part of the audience. Given the first condition, the success or failure of arena productions will depend on this receptive capacity of the audience. It is terribly important to realize this. The actors last evening were generally free of make-up and any technical aids in establishing their mood. Stripped of all illusion, they were, so to speak, entirely on their own.

The one-act plays, *The Angel on the Ship*, written by Thornton Wilder and *Hello Out There* by William Saroyan, were presented.

Despite good performances by Martha McGrath, George Loukides and Dennis Fraser, *The Angel on the Ship* was hardly a success. By its very nature, the play is so anti-climactic that one tends to blame the actors for the feeling of wanting that comes over one. The fault really lies with Wilder, a play written however when he was seventeen.

Hello Out There was a tremendous success. It is the story of a man imprisoned on suspicion of rape and a girl of seventeen working in the jail as a cook. Clarke Newton as the prisoner gives a performance which can only be described as terrific. He has an amazing voice, capable of giving sensitive expression to every nuance. Elizabeth Sifton as the youthful cook plays a difficult role with mature feeling and yet admirable feeling. Together these two actors gave a powerful portrayal of a powerful theme. They seemed completely unaware of the audience surrounding them on all sides. It is not untrue to say, I think, that the audience were held

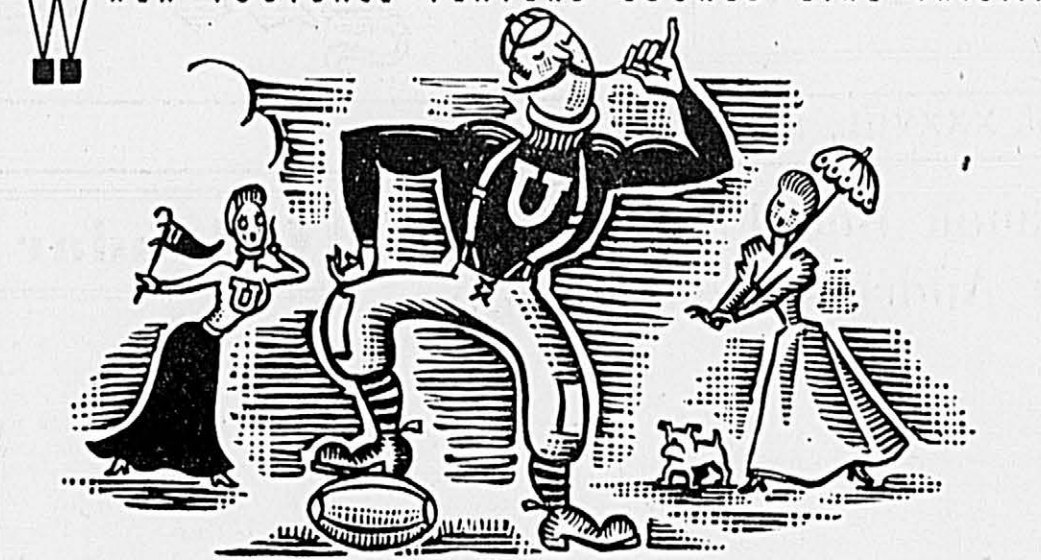
spellbound even after the shutting off of the overhead lights signifying the end of the play. Particularly memorable was Miss Sifton's plaintive, tearful wail Hello out there.

But the evening was not over. For an hour after the plays, Montreal theatre students discussed the idea of the Arena Production, the direction and the acting. This is another welcome innovation. For the audience it seemed to provide a consummation to the evening of their intellectual and emotional appreciation.

What rather amused me was that the students seemed to adapt themselves better to the new idea than their more professional colleagues. For the benefit of the latter, The Angel on the Ship was played a second time, for they had felt mood had not been established in this, the first play to be presented. They were unanimous in their view that the second performance was more satisfying. The students were equally unanimous that for them the mood was in a way improved upon.

Finally, to Eugene Jousse the director may I extend not only my congratulations, but also my sincere thanks in bringing the Arena Production to Montreal. There has been an increasing tendency in local drama circles to forget that for the audience the

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Important thing is or at least ought to be the actor and the lines. Sets, lighting and costume are undoubtedly an important part in the success of any dramatic production, but when they cease to be fitted to the mood of the play and rather the mood of the play be fitted to them, then we indeed have gone too far in emphasizing them. After last evening's production I almost suspect sets are a hindrance and an impediment to establishing mood

between player and audience. By building up conceptually, by pure imaginative process, the billiard cues of the property jail became steel bars and the chain representing the jail door became one of steel. I felt as if I might have been in the next cell participating in the drama itself.

I suspect that most of the audience had such an emotional experience, but were rather shy about giving expression to it in public. For actors, I suppose, it smacked too much of a revivalist meeting.

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Red and Blue Team Led by Bill Naves To First MBL Win

By JACK ABRAMS
The Dawson Senior M.B.L. entry gained their first league victory when they defeated the McGill Grads in the opener of a double header at Currie Gym.
Both teams played good ball but the Dawson squad seemed to have the edge in speed and breaking ability necessary to run the Grads tired in the second half.
NAVES PLAYS
Coach Bill Naves of the Dawson squad made his basketball debut this year last night when he started at guard for the Red and Blue. He was high scorer for the Dawsonites along with Jack Nikolaidis with seven points. High man for the Grads was Welsberg with eight followed by Findlayson with seven.

The first half opened slowly as the Grads sank two foul shots. Dawson tied it up immediately with a hoop but the Grads took advantage of their sharpshooting to take the lead at 9-3 in about four minutes of play.
The Grads held a tight zone for the remainder of the period but Naves' men were able to close the gap to 19-14 as the half ended.
SECOND HALF
In the second half both teams came back slowly until Bill Naves of Dawson found the hoop for two in a row to tie the score at 18-18. The Grads dropped two sets to go ahead by four points but four foul shots in a row by the St. Johns aggregation evened up the count again.
Although the Grads controlled the backboards through this part of the contest, the Dawsonites had found the hoop and kept the game deadlocked as McGill tired. The pitch of the game was so high that one Grad player took the ball out from under his own basket and excitedly took a shot at it which barely missed being a Dawson tally.
With about six minutes to play the Red and Blue got hot and jumped into a 36-29 lead. From then on the McGill Grads never really threatened and the final whistle blew with Dawson ahead 37-32.

Sports Menu

RIFLERY
Intramural Team Championship Match tonight at 7.00 p.m. Faculty teams are to consist of a minimum of four men. Two targets—twenty rounds per man.
INTERFACULTY BASKETBALL
Thursday, December 16:
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6.00 p.m. Med. III vs. Dents.
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Thursday, December 16:
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Thursday, December 16:
12.00 p.m. Commerce vs. Arch.
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Thursday, Dec. 16 (Main Gym):
5.00 p.m. Wheels vs. Law
5.45 p.m. Moyse Boys vs. Studs
6.30 p.m. Alkies vs. Red Devils
COED SKIERS

According to Zone regulations the following people have to qualify for a Zone card in order to race this year: Connie Buttinger, Shirley McNabb, Lois LeBoutillier, Eleanor Carment, Margaret Patterson, Barbara Watson, Elaine Betts, Connie McNabb, Heidi Eartly.
The first qualification race is being held at Val David on Sunday Jan. 9 and the second on the 23rd Jan., location to be given at a later date. Entries for these races are to be sent to Paul Ramage, Box 221 Station B, Montreal, before the Thursday before the race. For further information consult the notice board in R.V.C. or call Peter Mace, WA 8972.

SQUASH
Meeting in the gym at 5.30 tomorrow, for all those interested in squash.

Meds. Eds. Phys. Eds.
In the first game of an Intramural Basketball doubleheader, Med. IV defaulted to Commerce I and 2 while in the second tilt Med. I edged a fighting Phys. Ed. 2 team by a 26-20 count.
In this latter game, which was fast and rugged, the Meds. enjoyed a slight edge in territorial play and were sparked by Stewart with 12 points and Dave Blair, whose backboard work was superb throughout the contest, while Fairhead and Dorland turned in stellar performances for a losing cause. The Meds. walked off the floor at the half on the long end of a 15-9 score and then matched their opponents point for point in the last half to carry off the victory.

WEEKEND SPORTS
Tomorrow night, the Senior Redmen will meet the men from Champlain College in a regular league game. This will be followed by a return game between the two teams on Jan. 14.
Also on tap for tomorrow night are two intermediate games. Both games are scheduled for 8.00 p.m. The McGill Indians will play at Loyola while the Red and Blue Squad from Dawson will play host to Sir George Williams team.
For the hockey fans there will be a game between the McGill Intermediate Hockey Team and the Sir George Williams hockeyists at Verdun Auditorium. The game starts at eight o'clock.

Take it... from Eve

BASKETBALL
Here's a plug for the Choral Society as well as the Women's Sports, Friday's basketball games have been postponed until January because of the concert being held in the Gym on Friday night at 8.30. The Tuesday section has been composed of such things. They certainly could not have a finer coach than Elaine Fildes, who is one of Canada's leading tennis players and who has herself only recently graduated from McGill. When she was at McGill she was always the victor, because she never let the standard of her game fall.



Playing Coach
BILL NAVES, the Dawson coach who is bidding fair to become the Dawsonites' star player. His first appearance with the team in M.B.L. competition saw the Red and Blue come through with a victory.

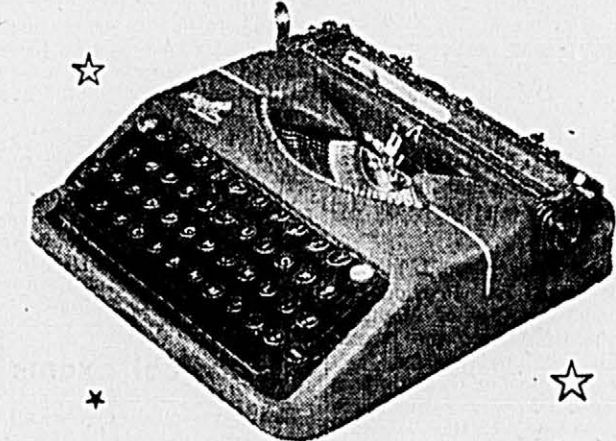
pleted with the following results:
1st—Rod Clan with 12 points.
2nd—Tomirats with 8 points
3rd—Joybergs with 6 points
4th—Campers with 4 points
5th—Win-ems with 2 points.
The Rod Clan will play off with the winners of the Friday section for the Intramural in January.

BADMINTON
There is a list up now on the Notice-Board in R.V.C. for the Singles Elimination Tournament which up until now not very many people have signed. In fact only about five. So there is a good chance for anyone deciding to enter the tournament to remain in for at least some time.

INDOOR TENNIS
If you want to start practising for the summer, an excellent way to do it is to start playing indoor tennis. They play every Monday afternoon in the Currie Gym. From two until four. Here you are playing on a hardwood floor and thus making it necessary to play a far faster game, which will not only improve your general game, but your footwork and accuracy and the holiday atmosphere.

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McGill Indians Beat Dawson Intermediates

By JACK RABINOVITCH
Ron Rutherford's Intermediate basketball Indians are on the path towards a championship by virtue of last night's victory over Dawson. They staved off a last minute surge by the Red and Blue to win 47-39. The Indians opened up the first half employing a fast break for their offensive. This paid off so well, that at half time they led 25-8. Baker was the star in this period, potting 10 points and playing a sterling game on defence. The Reds played flawlessly, and their smooth ball handling thwarted the Dawson offensive.

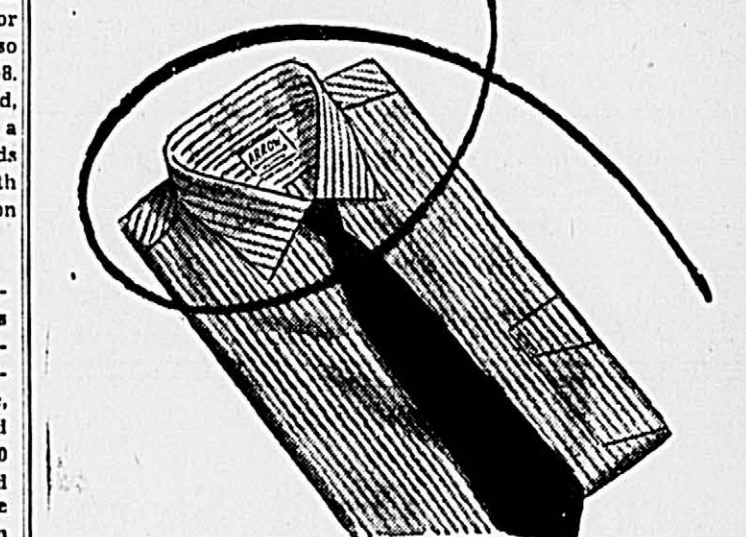
Dawson Opens Up
The second frame produced closer checking and the scoring was more even. It was after the three-quarter whistle, that the Dawsonites came too life. Led by Totzke, Cook, and Caruso the Red and Blue team hit the hoop for 20 points, while the Indians could swish the netting for four. At one point in this quarter the Dawson five were only down six markers. This was the nearest they ever came to over coming McGill's early lead.

Totzke was leading scorer for both teams garnering sixteen points and playing a bangup game on defence. Baker, Brown, Stewart were the standouts for the Indians, scoring twelve, seven and six points respectively. Mitch Garfinkle and Slim Segal played steady two-way game with Segal playing the bucket from his guard position and cutting in for the basket whenever possible. Edmond and Garneau were outstanding on the Dawson defence and Horn was used to advantage in gathering in the rebounds.
Indians—Garfinkle 6, Baker 12,

Stewart 6, Bembridge 5, Segal 4, White, Kurtz 5, Brown 7, Schumacher 2.
Dawson—Herrington 2, Murray, Horn 4, Edmond 2, Totzke 16, Garneau 2, Jones 3, Cooke 3, Caruso 6.

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RVC Christmas Dance To Be Held Saturday

This Saturday night, December 18, will find that nineteenth century building, the Royal Victoria College, decked merrily in Christmas finery, its halls resounding to the music of the Westernaires.

The informal R.V.C. Christmas dance will be the focal point and raison d'être of all this gaiety, and begins at 8.30. Any girl who has not yet secured her ticket and her partner for the party, is advised to take action on the matter immediately.

Tickets are on sale at the Union Tuck Shop, at the R.V.C. cafeteria, and outside the R.V.C. dining room. They are priced at one dollar per person, and the number to be sold is limited to three hundred.

Rather than having the merry-makers wait until intermission time for refreshment, the committee has arranged to have punch available at all times during the evening.

The dance will be held in the gymnasium of the Royal Victoria College. At midnight, dancing will come to an end. But not the party. All those interested in carol singing — and who isn't? — will retire to the common room on the main floor, where male and female voices will mingle in the singing of the Christmas songs and carols that help to make this season so enjoyable.

Pen Sketches of Union Candidates

Rita Weissler Pen Sketch

Rita came to us as the valedictorian of Westmount High School where she had been leader of all the girls' extra-curricular activities and had won a medal for "outstanding service to the school."

She became an active participant of college activities as soon as she came to McGill, showing an interest in all phases of campus life. Her bilingualism, together with her humor, frankness and sincerity soon won her many friends. At that time, in addition to her now famous public speaking and debating activities, Rita was active on The Daily, in several of the language clubs, such as the French and Spanish clubs as well as in volunteer social work.

Despite these many extra-curricular activities Rita managed to keep up an excellent scholastic record.

This year, she is the president of one of the most respected clubs on the campus, the Women's Debating Society, whose activities during the past term have, under her guidance, been singularly successful.

Her former experience on the Students' Council, together with her originality, her willingness to work, her previous participation and show of sincere interest in McGill activities, speak for themselves in making her a very desirable member of the Women's Union. In that position she could contribute to and benefit not only those activities for which she is already well known, but other campus clubs as well.

Shifra Miller
Inger Jorgensen
Farla Blumer
Suzanne Cohen.

Babs Williamson PEN SKETCH

Babs Williamson has all the experience, ability, and enthusiasm necessary for the position of Member-at-Large of the Women's Union Executive. She has demonstrated in the Choral Society, the M.O.C., the French Society, the Art Committee, and the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society that she has the qualities most needed for that position.

In the Choral Society, she has for two years been Social Convener and, as Chairman, of Rock-climbing, she was responsible for a large part of the M.O.C.'s fall program. When the Art and Music Committees, of which she has been a member, are added to these, it will be seen that Babs has the interests and ability necessary to further the cultural activities of the women's Union.

We strongly recommend Babs Williamson for the position of Member-at-Large on the Women's Union Executive. She will give much time and energy to the post and will serve the best interests of the campus at all times.

Eve Marler,
Jean Sinnamon,
Marion Fox

Sue Edwards PEN SKETCH

Sue Edwards, known for her congeniality and rollicking spirit, has to the minds of many the qualities sought in a member-at-large of the Women's Union. It is felt that the Freshies should have some representation in the Women's Union. So far good as the Women's Union is without freshie representation, it is felt that the freshmen of the university who constitute much of the enthusiastic group on the McGill Campus, should have representation.

On coming to college Sue, has thrown herself wholeheartedly into college activities — as she did in high school in Vancouver, being editor of the school paper, president of the glee club, and elected head-girl.

In conclusion, we should like to impress on all the importance of having a representative who will truly carry the famed spirit of Old McGill to the freshmen of '48 who though having shown exceptional spirit nonetheless need a leader. Sue Edwards is a "natural" for the position.

BARBARA WATSON,
BETTY KIMBARK,
TERRY DION.

Kayo Little PEN SKETCH

Ever since she first came to college, Kayo has been active in campus affairs. In her first year she was elected to the Red Wings, of which she is now president. She also served on the R.V.C. house committee, and is again doing so this year. Freshies of last year will remember her as a member of the Freshette Reception committee, and for her work on the winter Carnival. She was a hard worker on the charities campaign last year as well.

Kayo always enters wholeheartedly into any job assigned to her, and we feel that with the above experience she will be most capable for this position. We know she will work enthusiastically in the interests of the women in cooperation with the rest of the council.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT,
NANCY MCGILL,
NANCY SOLOMON,
SUE BISHOP.

Joan Mount Pen Sketch

Joan was a student at Montreal High School where she graduated with flying colours. She came to McGill as winner of the Eliza Reid Scholarship.

Since her first year at McGill she has been a member of the Intercollegiate swimming team. This year she is Manager of the Swimming team, and member of the M.W.S.A.A. Council. She has also been a member of the Modern Dance Club for 1947-48 and 1948-49.

Until this year Joan has divided her time between her studies and swimming, and with last year's Olympic Games in mind. At the "Canadian Olympic Trials" she placed third in her event. The first two girls were chosen on the Olympic team, leaving Joan outside of the briny.

This year, Joan has a more lenient time-table, and she hopes to devote more time to her other interests.

We feel that Joan is capable for this position; firstly, because her interests are wide; and secondly, because she has proved herself capable of handling such a position as

this. We know that Joan will put her undivided interest and attention as member-at-large for the Women's Union.

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NFCUS McGill Meeting Tonight at Union Ballroom

A general meeting of the McGill Committee of the National Federation of Canadian University Students will take place today at 5.00 p.m. in the Union Ball Room. The agenda includes the report of the retiring chairman, the announcement of the new chairman, and a discussion of the agenda of the National N.F.C.U.S. Conference which is being held this year at the University of Montreal from December 28th to 31st.

Jeff Turner, the retiring chairman, will report on the activities of the McGill Committee during the past year. These include work on problems of international student exchange, the compiling of a list of scholarships at American Universities open to Canadian students, the completion of a report on Canadian scholarships, and work on an interuniversity committee which is drawing up plans for a Canadian seminar to be held this summer in the Province of Quebec under the sponsorship of National N.F.C.U.S.

The agenda of the National Conference contains many items which should be of interest to McGill students. These include the matter of student exchange, regional, Canadian-American, and international; constitution and finance of National N.F.C.U.S.; domestic relations, including Canadian Youth Co-ordinating Committee.

Other items on the agenda include reports of Commissions of Inquiry into national tours, university radio, student free loan fund, organization of student councils and activities, student income and expenditures, exchanges in fine and applied arts, and employment services. Also to be discussed are publicity, cultural festival and Quebec seminar, government aid for radio education, summer hostel scheme, debating, national drama festival, commercial advertising rates for student organizations, and transportation for university athletic teams.

Any member of the Students' Society is automatically a member of the N.F.C.U.S. Committee. The Conference is being held in Montreal this year, and any student interested in attending it as an unofficial observer is urged to come to the meeting today and leave his name with the chairman.

Fund Nears 7 Million Announces Chairman

The McGill Fund campaign has collected a total of \$6,873,866 up to date, Mr. G. Blair Gordon, fund chairman, told a meeting of campaign workers in the Faculty Club yesterday.

It was also announced that there was an expectancy of achieving a reduced objective of \$8,000,000, although it "is still possible to reach the \$9,075,000 urgently needed by McGill."

Harry Miller, chairman of the student section of the campaign, told fellow workers that his section had collected a total of \$8,283 for the Fund.

The recently-announced gift of \$1,500,000 from the Province of Quebec and the City of Montreal gift of \$1,250,000 were the largest single subscriptions reported.

Voluntary gifts and subscriptions from individuals and corporations comprised the balance, which amounted to 60 per cent of the total. Divisional totals reported were: personal gifts—\$947,492; general corporations — \$641,324 and special corporations—\$2,535,050.

In discussing plans for future activity, Mr. Gordon said:

"Over and above the gifts and pledges reported up to date, there is still a substantial sum outstanding in corporation and individual gifts that we have a reasonable expectancy of adding to the McGill Fund. From a study of the complete picture we estimate that this sum is in the neighborhood of \$1,300,000."

"I am confident that our total can be raised from where it stands to a figure of \$8,000,000 or more," he said. "The fund objective of \$9,075,000 seemed possible of attainment within the earlier stages of our work when the grant from the province had not yet been determined," he told campaign workers.

"The needs of McGill have not changed... we can still do everything possible to close the gap between the \$8,000,000 which should be quite obtainable and the \$9,075,000 so urgently required," he said.

Chief Justice O. S. Tyndale, chancellor of McGill University, noted in his remarks that the objective of the campaign had been set after a most careful survey of McGill's most urgent needs.

Medical Exams

This is compulsory for all students. The regular period of examinations is now over. Special arrangements have now had to be made for you. Will you please make your appointment for an examination on or before Wednesday, December 15th, 1948.

As this is an extra expense to the Student Health Service, the Board of Governors has decided that the extra cost of the examination \$2.00 will be assessed against you.

Club Hispanico Fiesta In Ballroom Tonight

Tonight the annual Christmas Fiesta and Dance sponsored by the Club Hispanico, takes place in the Union Ball Room, starting at eight o'clock sharp.

The Club executive announces that it has planned a well-rounded programme for the evening including Dancing, Entertainment and everything that could be desired in the way of Refreshments.

Tickets at \$2.00 per couple, or \$1.00 per single, are on sale in the Arts Building (in the Janitor's Office and in the Lobby) at the Union Tuck Shop, and with any member of the Club Hispanico.

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